GEOS-5 AGCM User's Guide

What is GEOS-5?

The Goddard Earth Observing System (version 5) suite and its Atmospheric General Circulation Model (AGCM) are being developed at the GMAO to support NASA's earth science research in data analysis, observing system modeling and design, climate and weather prediction, and basic research. To learn more about GEOS-5 software, please visit the MAP GEOS-5 Software page.

See the Overview for a list of features.

This User's Guide serves as an installation and build guide for the new GEOS-5 user and as a reference for the experienced user. It is limited to GEOS-5 AGCM-only.

First time users

Set up accounts

Quick Start

If you just need a quick set of essential commands to get, build, and run GEOS-5 AGCM, this Quick start GEOSgcm run guide may be just what you're looking for.

Building and Installing the GEOS-5 AGCM

Running the GEOS-5 AGCM

Architectural Overview

Additional information

Contacts and references

GEOS-5 Workflow

The MAPME Workflow Tool is being developed by SIVO to provide NASA modelers with a friendlier graphical interface for configuring and running their models. The GEOS-5 GCM is currently being tested in the prototype workflow system. Documents and discussions in that community can explain the features of the Workflow Tool and how to use it with GEOS-5 on NCCS systems.